



CITY OF STOCKTON

## THE WEEK THAT WAS

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A Report from the City Manager

October 10, 2003

### **APPLICATION FOR REMOVAL OF TREE (Council Follow-up)**

The Parks and Recreation Department received a Tree removal application from Mr. Robert Ferguson, 448 S. Regent Street, through Councilmember Ruhstaller. On October 8 Joe Barratt, Tree Supervisor, inspected a City Magnolia tree at the above address. The tree is healthy and in good condition. The tree has had minimal effect on sidewalk and curb. It does not qualify for removal under the City tree policy. Mr. Barratt explained this to Mrs. Dana Ferguson by phone. She was disappointed and asked if someone could review the evaluation. Mr. Barratt told her he would have the Parks & Recreation Director review the tree assessment, before providing a final answer on the request. She seemed satisfied. (P & R)

### **DRUG DEALING (Council Follow-Up)**

Councilmember Ruhstaller received a complaint on September 30 regarding drug dealing on the corners of Park and Hunter, and Park and San Joaquin. The Police Department through the CHAT and Code

Enforcement is working toward cleaning up the areas of concern and will continue to take a no-tolerance enforcement approach. Preliminary inspections of 6 of 12 units located on East Park and North Hunter resulted in Violation Warning Notices issued for 42 violations, of which 3 may require a Notice and Order to Vacate. Tenants of one unit have been evicted and will be moving at the end of this month. A preliminary inspection was conducted at another residence on East Park Street, resulting in an Administrative Citation for 50 violations. A subsequent inspection indicated only 3 violations had been corrected, and an additional Administrative Citation was issued. Several reinspections were conducted until all violations had been corrected. There is an ongoing problem with garbage, junk, and debris. In excess of \$1,500 in inspection fees and fines have been levied against the property owner. The property manager was arrested on an outstanding warrant, and seven additional arrests were made for narcotics activity. As a result of the arrests tenants of one unit of the complex were evicted and tenants of a second unit are in the process of being evicted. A subsequent reinspection of 5 units indicated 11 remaining

violations. In the past month one Vehicle Code citation was issued and 4 arrests were made for narcotics activity within that block. (POL)

### **EL DORADO STREET WIDENING (BIANCHI TO YOKUTS)**

This project will generally include widening El Dorado Street to three lanes in the northbound direction from the Calaveras River to Yokuts. The southbound direction will generally be widened to include three lanes from Yokuts to Jamestown, with a transition to two lanes north of Jamestown. Dual left turn pockets from El Dorado will be incorporated. The scope of work includes constructing concrete curb, gutter, sidewalk, wheelchair ramps, heavily landscaped and irrigated raised medians, minor storm system improvements, signal improvements, street widening, and an artwork component integrated into the project.

This project is currently out to bid. Contractor bids will be opened on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that the contract will be awarded in November and

construction will begin in the new year. (PW)

#### **FIVE MILE SLOUGH – SJAFCA AQUATIC WEED CONTROL PROGRAM**

SJAFCA has implemented an annual Aquatic Weed Control Program (AWCP) in Five Mile Slough as part of the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) activities needed to preserve SJAFCA's Flood Protection Restoration Project (FPRP). This weed control program is conducted over an approximately 11,000 ft lineal section of Five Mile Slough from Fourteen Mile Slough on the west to Pershing Avenue on the east. The purpose of this program is to control non-native aquatic weeds particularly water hyacinth that are precluding O&M crews to properly inspect the levees on this slough (maintenance of the FPRP improvements is carried out by San Joaquin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District). This ongoing program will be limiting the growth and spread of aquatic weeds through the application of herbicides, the installation of a log boom to prevent upstream migration for floating water hyacinth on the west end of the slough, and a mechanical/manual removal of aquatic weeds.

As part of the environmental review process SJAFCA consulted with state and federal regulatory agencies to obtain biological clearances needed to implement this program. The program's environmental review was difficult and time consuming involving the Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the California Department of Fish and Game. After the project's approval by all the regulatory Agencies the SJAFCA Board

approved the AWCP on August 27, 2003.

Considering this year's late start (September 11<sup>th</sup>) and the restrictions of the different regulatory Agencies SJAFCA decided to use only those herbicides with water use restrictions of two days or less. This decision helped the coordination with other parties that are currently using the slough's water for irrigation purposes (Swenson Golf Course and surrounding neighbors). Through this coordination all parties involved obtained their water without major disruptions. Currently the actual spraying portion of the program has been completed. A minor mechanical/manual removal currently underway is expected to be completed by October 10, 2003. The installation of the log boom is scheduled for the week of October 20, 2003. (PW)

#### **MAJOR ROAD OVERLAY PROJECT COMMENCES**

Tom Mayo Construction installed asphalt overlays on Kensington, South Country Club, Grouse Run, and Lower Sacramento Road this week. This work is part of phase 3 of the Surface Transportation Program overlay project for federal aid streets. The entire project consists of repaving of approximately 3.5 miles of major streets and will be completed by October 31. (PW)

#### **NORTH STOCKTON PIPELINES PROJECT**

The design/build pipeline project in north Stockton is nearing completion. The tie-ins for the new sanitary sewer to the existing sanitary sewer system at the intersection of Morada Lane and Holman Road is scheduled to be completed this week.

Contractor, DSS, has completed the installation of the water transmission main and is currently pressure testing and disinfecting the pipelines.

Testing for the water transmission main is expected to be completed by the end of October. The final phase of work will be to pave the entire limits of the project and complete any remaining miscellaneous cleanup items.

Currently the project is approximately two months ahead of schedule and within budget. (PW)

#### **NORTH STOCKTON POLICE STATION**

The North Stockton Police Station continues to progress. Thus far all interior framing has been completed, walls have been sheet rocked and insulated, and taping and texturing of the walls is next on the list of things to do. In preparation for floor coverings Diede will bead blast and perform a moisture test of the existing floor slab. Depending on the results, moisture proofing may or may not be performed. Concurrently Diede has constructed, poured, and finished concrete for the new driveways and a corner wheelchair ramp. Diede is now concentrating on finishing the exterior courtyard hardscape, exterior building stucco, and building addition roofing. Construction of artwork wrought iron frames has been completed and will soon be installed in the exterior raised brick planters and wrought iron fence.

In order to prevent delays and minimize costs 9 field orders were issued. The field orders involve modifying the wall alignment on the northern perimeter to miss utilities, add sand base and wire mesh to concrete flatwork, incorporate artwork into the project, add exit and entrance security system wiring and hardware, modify a structural framing detail, add additional landscaping and irrigation adjacent to the

northern wall, modify the rubber flooring requirement at designated locker rooms, provide miscellaneous roof repairs, and repair a leak to the existing water meter. The sum of these change orders is anticipated to be approximately \$60,500. These changes do not require additional time to be added to the contract. (PW)

#### **PACIFIC AVENUE/MIRACLE MILE BEAUTIFICATION (Harding Way to Castle Street)**

Public Works staff recently received an authorization for construction from Caltrans and the project was advertised for construction bids on Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup> with the bid opening scheduled for November 6<sup>th</sup>. It is anticipated that the contract could be awarded in December and construction could begin in January.

Staff is currently finalizing the cooperative agreement between the City and the Miracle Mile Improvement Association to fund \$100,000 worth of the project improvements by annual reimbursement installments of \$25,000 over the next four years. This agreement will be finalized as previously authorized by the City Council prior to award of the construction contract. (PW)

#### **ROOSEVELT STREET UPGRADE**

Public Works Operations staff continues to coordinate repair work to Roosevelt Street between Airport Way and Union Street with crews working for the Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad. Railroad crews completed installation of track and drainage improvements this week and City staff began final paving preparation. All work should be completed by October 17th. (PW)

#### **SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT**

The 2003 project for repair of tree damaged sidewalk and installation of wheelchair ramps began this week in North Stockton. Vanguard Construction will be working over the next four months to complete repairs at over 500 locations throughout the City. (PW)

#### **TAFT AREA IMPROVEMENT, PHASE III, MARY AVENUE**

Construction continues on the Taft Area Improvement Project, Phase III: Mary Avenue. Final paving of the street was completed 10/06/03. Reconnection of driveways to the road, grading between the sidewalk and front yards, re-installation of mailboxes, and general clean-up have begun. Four of the driveways will require additional slab replacement to create an acceptable slope to the street. A change order is being written to include the additional concrete work.

The project is expected to be complete by mid October. The Taft Project is funded by a Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) through Housing and Redevelopment. The prime contractor is George Reed Construction of Lodi. Kleinfelder, Inc. is providing construction management and inspection services. (PW)

#### **WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM 9 PROJECT**

Northeast Stockton has sanitary sewer capacity deficiencies. The area lacks essential sanitary sewer facilities to meet the needs of future developments. To help mitigate this deficiency the City Council adopted the revised Master Sewer Plan on June 10, 2003 to provide for an orderly expansion of the City's sewage infrastructure. These future growth areas include the service area for Collection System 9 within the northeast

region of the City and adjacent areas of San Joaquin County.

Project improvements will include the installation of a gravity trunk line, two pump stations, and a force main (a term used for sewer line that flows under pressure), which will connect to the proposed 48" sewer trunk line along Country Club Boulevard now under construction.

On November 12, 2002 the City Council authorized an amendment to the master contract with West Yost and Associates for Phase 1 services for the Wastewater Collection System 9 project. Phase 1 services include determining the alignment of the trunk line and force main, location of the pump stations, and any preliminary environmental impacts and developing a financing plan. MuniFinancial, a subconsultant of West Yost & Associates, has developed the financing plan for the construction of the project. The financing plan along with the adoption of the sewer connection fee is scheduled to go to City Council for approval on November 18, 2003 at the conclusion of a public hearing. The Wastewater Collection System 9 project is currently on schedule and should be completed by December 2005. (PW)

#### **CENTRAL BUILDING MAINTENANCE**

- Project planning took place at Fire Companies 1, 10, & 14 for installation of data systems
- Weber Avenue median began with power washing and paint
- Completed the restroom remodeling at Pixie Woods
- Installed play equipment by the dragon at Pixie Woods

- Installed drum at Pixie Woods play area
- Installed data cables to City Clerk's area in Council Chambers
- Final inspection was done on Fire Station Roof Replacements at Companies 1, 5, & 14
- Contract for the City Hall Elevator Conversion is being reviewed by the City Attorney
- RFP for Telecommunication Service has been sent out
- Relocated two City Manager staff personnel
- MUD Co-Gen Ops chiller was repaired
- Various repairs were made to the Tot Lot at Anderson Park
- Structural repairs were made to the footings at the lodge at Silver Lake (AS-CBM)

#### **COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS RETREAT**

Library Director Nicky Stanke participated in the day-long San Joaquin County Department Heads' Retreat on Friday. The focus of the day was growth and development and the impacts on local government services. The day included panel discussions, featured speakers, and facilitated discussions. Currently the population of the County is 615,000; it is projected to reach 976,000 in twenty years. (LIB)

#### **NEW ADULT LITERACY OFFICE HOURS**

The hiring of three part-time Tutor/Learner Coordinators for the Library's Adult Literacy program makes it possible for the program office to be in operation most of the hours the Chavez Central Library is open. The office will be open weekdays and three nights a week until the Library closes at 8pm, as well as Saturdays from 10am

to 2pm. The new schedule will make the program more accessible to learners and tutors who work or attend school. (LIB)

#### **BIMONTHLY LIBRARY GENERAL STAFF MEETING**

At Thursday's General Staff meeting Library staff had the opportunity to tour the building to see first-hand the plans for the upcoming remodel of the Chavez Central Library, as well as building improvements already made or underway. The remodeled building will make it easier for the public to access the Library's collections and services and easier for the staff to provide them with personalized service. (LIB)

#### **AUDUBON "BIRDS OF AMERICA"**

The Library was contacted by a researcher in Michigan asking to use a photograph of one of the plates in the very rare set of the Bien chromolithographic edition of Audubon's "Birds of America." The Library owns a complete set of 105 plates, printed between 1858 and 1860 and purchased in 1894. Very few complete sets are in existence; the most recent set sold at auction fetched \$300,000. The Library's plates are on loan to The Haggin Museum for safe storage and the Museum has featured them in two exhibitions, the last one this past holiday season. The Library also has a very rare set of chromolithographs titled "Astronomical Drawings" by Entienne Trouvelot, printed in 1881 on loan to the Museum. (LIB)

#### **RIPON COMMUNITY FORUM**

The Friends of the Ripon Library organized a Community Forum for the purpose of providing information to the Ripon City Council regarding the need for an expanded facility to better serve the growing community. The current building, constructed in 1948 with a small addition in 1974, is only 3,840 square feet.

With a current population of just over 12,000, by today's standards, the building should be closer to 15,000 square feet. Such an expansion would provide space for the technology by which much information is delivered, a larger materials collection, space for study tables, and a meeting room for community events as well as Library programs. The Forum was held Thursday night at the Ripon School and drew an enthusiastic crowd of concerned citizens. (LIB)

#### **STOCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Stockton Fire Department handled 693 calls for service the week of October 2 to 9.

19 Vehicle fires  
18 Grass fires  
7 Structure fires  
38 Fire alarms  
52 Vehicle accidents  
13 Hazmat incidents  
79 Miscellaneous calls for service  
467 Medical calls

October 2 there was a structure fire in a multi-story, multi-family residence at **8629 Santa Paula Way**. The fire originated in the kitchen where a burner had been left on. Damage is estimated at approximately \$2,000 to the structure and \$600 to the contents.

October 3 there was a hazardous materials incident at Diamond Walnut, **1050 Diamond Street**. Approximately 4200 pounds of ammonia gas were released from the ammonia-based refrigeration system. Upon fire department arrival, staff had been evacuated from the area, and the leak secured. Fire department personnel ventilated the area to mitigate the incident.

October 8 there was a vehicle fire behind Azteca Auto Repair, **2900 N. Wilson Way**. The vehicle was up against the building and was beginning to impinge on the structure when fire department personnel arrived. Smoke could be seen inside the structure, so fire personnel forced entry to check for fire extension. Damage is estimated at approximately \$10,000 to the vehicle.

October 9 there was a fatality structure fire at **5739 Brush Creek**. The fire is currently under investigation. (FD)

### **ARSON INVESTIGATIONS**

Twenty-six fire investigations were conducted in the last seven days.

- Ten were outdoor type fires: cause is undetermined.
- Two were structure fires: both were accidental.
- Fourteen were vehicles fires: six were undetermined, three were arson, and five were accidental.

Dollar loss due to arson this year is \$1,388,450. (FD)

### **FIRE PREVENTION**

The Access Permit database was updated to track assignments of Fire Prevention inspectors. Due to the permit survey inspectors were assigned 342 businesses to inspect. The businesses required fire permits. A list of 653 business addresses was forwarded to the Administrative Services Department for annual fire permit renewal fees.

#### Plan Checks and Inspections

- Five fire alarm installation plans were checked and approved for the following businesses: Kohl's on Trinity Parkway, five warehouse

buildings on Boeing Way, California Pizza in the Mall, an unsupervised gasoline dispensing station, and the Sutter Manor Hotel.

- Sprinkler plans were reviewed and revisions were required for the new Baptist Church on El Dorado Street. Also sprinkler plans for five new buildings on Stanton Drive and plans for an underground water supply system for a sprinkler system were reviewed for the Rancho San Miguel Market.
- Ten fire permit inspections, six state-licensed care facilities fire safety inspections, four final fire inspections for new construction, and two business license inspections were conducted.
- St. Joseph's Medical Center was inspected and re-inspected.
- Two businesses were assisted with a chemical inventory check and recommendations were made for fire safety compliance.

#### Fire Protection System Tests and Meetings

- Two fire alarm system tests were conducted.
- Five sprinkler system pressure tests were conducted.
- Two Economic Review Committee Meetings were attended; this included the expansion of Applied Aerospace on Airport Way.

#### Hydrant Division

- An underground water supply system for sprinklers was pressure tested at Ameripride Services.
- New hydrants were installed for new subdivisions at the southeast corner of Carolyn Weston and Manthey Road,

Alvarado and Elenaln, and the northwest corner of March Lane and Holman Road.

- Two hydrants were repaired, which had been hit by vehicles.
- Bacterial test assistance was given to the San Joaquin County Environmental Health at the Torcello Apartment Complex and the Stockton Self Storage. (FD)

### **WEED ABATEMENT**

Staff continues to respond to citizen complaints regarding dry, overgrown vegetation. Notices are sent and inspections made to ensure compliance. (FD)

### **TRAINING/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES/ EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

This week the Division of Training hosted a class taught by Fire Chief Stewart Gary, from Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department, in creating and evaluating Standards of Response Cover for Fire Departments. This complex process was delivered in overview form with particular emphasis on applying to the Stockton Fire Department.

Work continued on finalizing the details of construction for the Regional Training facility, in hopes of scheduling a formal dedication later this year. (FD)

### **CITY-WIDE SPORTS**

The first league of Fall/Winter Adult Basketball is underway and running smoothly, as is the Fall/Winter Adult Volleyball League. The last week of city-wide adult softball is in its third week. Two players have been suspended for a week for foul language; one player has been suspended for a week for drinking during his game.

Two players were released from suspensions, originally 27 players and fans were indefinitely suspended for a fight on September 9. All involved were suspended. Staff is continuing to investigate and will follow-up with disciplinary actions where appropriate. A fight occurred on Sunday, October 5, after a soccer game at Van Buskirk. This involved a private league that rents Van Buskirk Soccer field. The league has been suspended from play for October 12 and staff is investigating the incident. (P & R)

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES**

Several Dance classes began this week: Beginning Hula for children and adults started Monday at the Oak Park Ice Arena. Round Dance began Monday night at Oak Park Senior Center. Students learn social ballroom steps to cues. Fox Trot began Wednesday night and Latin dance and Country Line dance classes started Thursday night at the Oak Park Senior Center. Yoga classes also began this week. Intermediate class meets Tuesdays and Beginning class meets Thursdays. Since usual meeting place Oakwood School was closed this week, classes met at Seifert Center and then move back to Oakwood School for the remainder of the month. Martial Arts classes began this week at Van Buskirk Center. Beginner and Intermediates classes are available for all ages. (P & R)

#### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM ACTIVITIES**

Sunrise Sanitation's Granny Garbage, Brenda Calosso, is at the Children's Museum for another field trip season. Brenda created a flyer encouraging teachers to come to the museum for a field trip and a recycling

video. The San Joaquin County Office of Education has distributed the flyers to each school principal. The Explorit Science Center set up hands-on science activities on Friday, October 3, for Family Friday. About 90 people attended the event. (P & R)

#### **GOLF UPDATE**

Last week a hydraulic hose ruptured resulting in strips being burned into a few of the greens at Van Buskirk Golf Course. The damage will be noticeable for a couple of weeks but will not interfere with ball roll on the greens. On Monday the San Joaquin Junior Golf Foundation held its annual 100 Holes of Golf fundraiser at Van Buskirk Golf Course. Most of the participating golfers were able to raise over \$1,000 each. All donations will be used by the SJJGF to promote golf opportunities to children, regardless of family income. (P & R)

#### **SEIFERT CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Seifert Center's Seniors have a waiting list for a trip to Apple Hill. If the waiting list reaches 44 people a larger bus will be ordered. Staff anticipates hiring a new Senior Coordinator soon.

Attendance for Seifert's Club Kid After School Program's averaged nearly 30 participants. Club Kid took a field trip to Naughty Nicks to enjoy pool, pizza, and games. They left the Center at 3:15 p.m. and returned at 5:45 p.m.

The Fall flag football league completed its third week of games at Seifert. The volleyball league has 30 youth registered and a clinic was held on Saturday, October 4, facilitated by University of Pacific men's volleyball players. Registration for indoor soccer has started and 11 players have signed. The Skate Park at Anderson Park was tagged with graffiti recently and the park was

closed for a day for cleaning. (P & R)

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT CALLS/INCIDENTS**

During the period October 2-8 the Stockton Police Department handled 6,414 calls for service, incidents, and/or reports. (POL)

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH ACTION TEAM (CHAT)**

A preliminary inspection was conducted at the Main Street Manor. A Notice and Order to Repair will be issued for approximately 100 violations. A Permit to Operate inspection was completed at the Oxford Hotel. The Owner/Operator was cited for violating the Hotel/Motel Ordinance, and a Notice and Order to Repair for approximately 50 violations will be issued. Reinspection of full-housing and blight inspections are ongoing throughout RDs 116, 117, and 166. In RD 117 two full-inspection cases and three blight cases were closed. Two abandoned, inoperable, or wrecked vehicles have been towed, four were tagged, and five were cited. One arrest was made for possession of rock cocaine and a parole violation. (POL)

#### **GANG STREET ENFORCEMENT TEAM (GSET)**

During September 30 – October 5 the GSET conducted 48 field interviews; issued 6 citations; made 4 felony, 1 felony warrant, 1 misdemeanor, and 1 misdemeanor warrant arrests; made 20 traffic stops; towed 6 cars, and confiscated a .9mm semi-auto, a .30 caliber carbine, a .45 caliber revolver, and a .22 caliber semi-auto handgun, as well as .12 grams of methamphetamine. Year to date 2003 the GSET has confiscated 73 guns and 392 guns since its inception. (POL)

## **VEHICLE SEIZURE PROGRAM**

During the third quarter of 2003 the Police Department seized 17 vehicles from suspects arrested for prostitution and 5 for narcotics. During the reporting period \$7,600 was paid in lieu of forfeiture of vehicles related to prostitution arrests and \$3,100 related to narcotics arrests. Four vehicles were sent to auction. Approximately \$4,893.50 was collected as a result of vehicles seized during the second quarter and sold at auction. (POL)

## **DOGS SHOT**

On October 2, while an Officer was investigating a dispute between two neighbors in the 800 block of North Commerce, two dogs came at him in an aggressive manner. He was forced to shoot both dogs to protect himself. One of the neighbors then attacked the Officers and was arrested after a struggle. Both dogs were taken to the emergency vet but subsequently died. (POL)

## **AUTO THEFT/WEAPONS ARRESTS**

On October 3, at approximately 8:00 a.m., a man's vehicle was stolen from his driveway in the 700 block of Gotham while he was warming up his car. An Officer spotted the occupied stolen vehicle at Morada and West Lane and followed it until other units arrived. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver and passenger were arrested. A collapsible baton was found in the driver's pocket, and the passenger was in possession of a glass smoking pipe, a bag containing crystal meth, and a .22 caliber revolver.

Just after midnight on October 4 the GSET stopped 2 vehicles near Montauban

and Hammer that were occupied by gang members and found 3 loaded firearms, a .9 mm semi-auto handgun, a stolen .30 caliber carbine, and a Colt 45 revolver. All occupants were arrested on numerous weapons charges.

Less than an hour later Officers responded to a report of a disturbance near Ladd's Marina involving numerous suspects and gunshots being fired. Approximately 15 vehicles were stopped as they were leaving the area. While searching the vehicles Officers saw a handgun being thrown from one of the cars and subsequently located a loaded pistol and arrested 4 people. (POL)

## **LARGE FIGHT**

Last Sunday evening a large fight erupted between numerous players and spectators of a soccer game at Van Buskirk Park. Citizens reported seeing at least 50 people involved in the fight, some armed with sticks and one gun. The crowd quickly dispersed once Officers arrived. (POL)

## **OUTSIDE AGENCY ASSIST**

Last Saturday Police assisted CHP after serving an arrest warrant at an apartment located in the 4500 block of McGaw and discovered a methamphetamine lab. (POL)

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

On October 6, while responding to a report of domestic violence in the 1500 block of Twelfth Street, Officers discovered the suspect was growing marijuana in his detached garage. The man fled on foot when Officers arrived but was caught and arrested after a short foot pursuit. The Officers also located thousands of dollars of stolen tools. (POL)

## **SHOOTINGS**

Officers responded to a person shot at a home on West Seventh Street on October 6. The victim reported he was

cutting shotgun shells apart when one discharged in his hands. He was treated at the hospital for loss of part of his left thumb. On October 7 a 55-year-old woman called to report her boyfriend had shot himself aboard a sailboat docked at Village West Marina on Embarcadero. Responding Officers found the victim deceased with an apparent gunshot wound to his head. Detectives are investigating the case. (POL)

## **BURGLARY ARREST**

On October 7, at approximately 1:06 a.m., Officers responded to a reported burglary at Quik-Stop Market on South El Dorado and took the burglar into custody. (POL)

## **KIDNAPPING/ATTEMPTED SUICIDE**

On October 6, a woman was confronted by her husband in their home, and he threatened to kill her if she did not get into his car. When the victim complied the suspect drove around the neighborhood punching and choking his wife numerous times. The suspect stated he was going to kill her just before accelerating the car and ramming a parked vehicle. The victim was treated at the hospital for lacerations and the husband fled on foot prior to the Officers' arrival. (POL)

## **PROSTITUTION MISSION**

Vice Officers conducted a prostitution mission at Wilson and Park on October 8 and made 12 arrests and seized 9 vehicles. (POL)

## **STRUCTURE FIRE**

Just after midnight on October 8 Police were called when Fire found a seven-year-old boy deceased in a burning residence in the 5000 block of Brush Creek. The deceased boy's brother was critically injured and flown to U.C. Davis Medical Center.

The mother survived with minor injuries and her three other children escaped without injury. Detectives are assisting with the investigation to determine the cause of the fire, which is unknown at this time. (POL)

#### **CITY MANAGER'S MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS**

I held my respective weekly, bi-weekly, and monthly meetings with; Mayor Podesto, Councilmember Bestolarides; Gary Ingraham and Mark Madison; Christine Tien, Steve Pinkerton, Chief Gillis, and Chief Chavez.

I participated in the Mid-Management Training Session. I attended the GPAT agenda review meeting. Teri Bentz, Laurie Montes, and I held a meeting with Thane Young of Peyser Associates to discuss next year's priority projects

I met with Gary Miller, OMI, to discuss MUD issues. I attended the Asparagus Festival Board Members Photo Shoot. Teri Bentz and I met with Phillip West regarding the Stockton Symphony. I met with Steve Herum to discuss various issues. I attended the San Joaquin COG RTIF Policy Meeting. Mayor Podesto and I met with Public Works and Community Development staff to discuss the property at 9003 Davis Road.

Chief Chavez, Assistant Chief Herder, Deputy Chief Hose, and I attended a staff meeting with Steve Pinkerton and the Neighborhood Services staff. Mayor Podesto and I made a presentation to the UOP Board of Regents regarding Downtown Stockton.

I observed the placement of the Cineplex Dome. I gave a presentation regarding Downtown Stockton to Dean

DeCarli's Coffee Club Group at UOP. Steve Carrigan and I met to discuss various projects. Roger Storey, Steve Pinkerton, and I met with Manuel Lopez to discuss the County Motor Pool Building. I participated in a meeting with Manuel Lopez, Barry Rondinella, Jack Crist, City Manager of Modesto, and a representative from Stanislaus County CEO's office to discuss regional airport issues. Roger Storey, Florence Low, and I met to discuss the Master Annexation Agreement for Unincorporated Areas. I attended the SJRTD Downtown Transit Center Groundbreaking Ceremony. (CM)

**HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND!**

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**CITY MANAGER**